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In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005 please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter. The Office Action also included an Election/Restriction. The provisional election of the Group I claims, i.e. claims 1-15, previously made during a telephone conversation on 8/2/05 is hereby confirmed; however, the restriction requirement is hereinafter traversed.